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CODEL VANIK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (VANIK, CHARLES A.)

SUBJECT: CODEL VANIK

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE, REP. CHARLES A. VANIK, IS PLANNING A STUDY AND CONSULTATIVE TRIP TO ADDRESSEE POSTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE HAS BEEN WORKING ON TEXTILE AND APPAREL PROBLEMS AND UNCLASSIFIED

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ISSUES IN WORLD STEEL TRADE, WHICH IS THE NATURE OF CODEL'S VISIT TO THE FAR EAST. GENERAL INFO AND DATES IN EACH COUNTRY FOLLOWS. CODEL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

2. CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND IN OBSERVING FIRST-HAND OPERATIONS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS. SEE BELOW. IN SINGAPORE, TAIPEI, AND TOKYO

CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE VISITING THE U.S. TRADE CENTER AND MEETING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSMEN TO DISCUSS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TRADE CENTER PROGRAM. CODEL WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FOR A FEW MINUTES WITH THE U.S. OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO CITIZENS OF THOSE NATIONS.

3. ITINERARY:

SEPT. 6 AR HONG KONG AT 0905. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT THE FURMA HOTEL.

SEPT. 8 LV HONG KONG 1630 VIA AIRCATHY-711

SEPT. 8 AR SINGAPORE 1935. RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT THE HOTEL SINGAPORE.

SEPT. 11 LV SINGAPORE 0900 AR TAIPEI

RESERVATIONS CONFIRMED AT THE HOTEL TAIPEI.

SEPT. 13 LV TAIPEI AT 1305

SEPT. 13 AR TOKYO 1700. RESERVATIONS AT THE HOTEL KEIO PLAZA.

SEPT. 18 LV TOKYO VIA PA-800

4. FOR HONG KONG: ON SEPT. 7, CODEL WOULD LIKE TO MEET
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WITH A NUMBER OF TEXTILE AND APPAREL BUSINESSMEN, VISIT TYPICAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES AND DISCUSS THE NEW HONG KONG-U.S. TEXTILE BILATERAL AS WELL AS THE PROSPECTS FOR FAR EAST-EUROPEAN TEXTILE TRADE.

5. FOR SINGAPORE: ON SEPT. 9, CODEL WOULD LIKE TO VISIT TYPICAL (NOT A MODEL) ELECTRONICS FIRM AND TEXTILE/ APPAREL PLANT AND DISCUSS WITH LOCAL AMERICAN AND, IF POSSIBLE, LOCAL BUSINESSMEN, PROBLEMS THAT THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED (1) WITH THE OPERATION OF THE MULTIFIBER ARRANGEMENT AND THE SINGAPORE-U.S. TEXTILE BILATERAL AND (2) WITH THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE.

6. FOR TAIPEI: CODEL IS INTERESTED IN SIMILAR DISCUSSION REGARDING TEXTILES AND FOOTWEAR AND THE OPERATION OF THE MUSHROOM VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT. CODEL IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CERTAIN TEXTILE OVERSHIPMENTS AND TRANSHIPMENTS AND THE STEPS BEING TAKEN TO REDUCE THIS PROBLEM IN THE FUTURE. ALSO WISHES MEETING WITH THE U.S. AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO DISCUSS CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PROMOTION PROGRAMS. CONGRESSMAN WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING A BRIEFING PRIOR TO ANY

MEETINGS WITH ROC ON THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM
SECSTATE'S VISIT TO THE PRC.

7. FOR TOKYO: CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A
BRIEFING ON THE STRAUSS/BERGSTON/COOPER TALKS AND AREAS
IN WHICH REP. VANIK, IN MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS
AND BUSINESSMEN, CAN ASSIST WITH THOSE TALKS. CODEL'S
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH STEEL INDUSTRY
REPS AND, IF POSSIBLE, SEEING ONE OF THE NEWEST STEEL
MILLS. CODEL IS ALSO INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH SOME
ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS RECENT TRADE
DEVELOPMENTS. FINALLY, CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING SOME
INFORMATION ON THE OPERATION OF JAPANESE EXPORT COMPANIES,
HOW THEY WORK, ESTABLISHMENT OF PRICE, ETC. CODEL WOULD
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LIKE TO BE MET ON ARRIVAL IF IT WOULD FACILITATE ANY
POSSIBLE MEETING WITH DEPARTING AMERICAN ECONOMIC TEAM.

8. FOR ALL POSTS: CODEL HOPES LOCAL PERSONNEL WILL NOT
DISRUPT EVENING PLANS FOR DINNERS, ETC., ALTHOUGH IF
EMBASSIES/CONGEN FEEL THIS WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO MEET
WITH APPROPRIATE BUSINESS AND TRADE OFFICIALS, CODEL
AGREEABLE.

9. REQUEST ADDRESSEES SEND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CODEL
APPROVAL ASAP.

10. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72
APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL
CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO
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